Community Case Application

Any person who has committed a crime under the laws of the State of Nevada and is no longer serving the sentence imposed may *apply* to the Pardons Board for consideration to receive a Pardon and/or the restoration of their civil rights. There is no right afforded to any person of being granted a hearing or to receive any favorable action by the Pardons Board. The Pardons Board in Nevada consists of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Offenders who have completed their sentence may apply for a pardon through the Executive Secretary of the Pardons Board. Applications by parolees who desire a commutation of sentence will be rejected. NRS 176.033 provides the avenue for parolees to request an early termination from parole. The power to grant a pardon or restore the rights of an offender does not extend to crimes committed under federal law or the laws of any other state.

An application for a pardon will generally not be considered unless a significant period of time has passed since the applicant's final discharge under the sentence. During this period, the applicant is expected to demonstrate complete and total rehabilitation.

Legal effects of a Pardon in Nevada

One of the primary misconceptions about pardons in Nevada is that a pardon is the only manner by which one may have one's rights restored. In some states a pardon is the only manner by which a convicted felon may have his or her civil rights restored. However, in Nevada, some rights are restored upon the completion of a sentence or period of parole or probation (see NRS 176A.850, 213.155 & 213.157).

Another misconception is that a pardon erases the conviction from the record. A pardon <u>does not</u> eliminate or erase the conviction. The records of conviction continue to exist in both court and law enforcement files.

The Right to Own and Possess Firearms

Convicted felons are prohibited from having firearms pursuant to NRS 202.360. The Pardons Board is the only body that can restore this right.

Effect of a Pardon on Occupational Licenses

With regard to occupational licensing, where a statute limits rights based on the underlying conduct and not the pardoned offense itself, a pardon would not remove or erase the disability of past conduct. If there is a requirement that the license applicant has not been convicted of a felony, the pardon would permit licensing. However, if the licensing standard is good moral character, the pardon does not erase the moral guilt associated with the commission of a criminal offense and the fact giving rise to that conviction may be considered in determining whether that person is of "good moral character."

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What a Pardon does:

- An unconditional pardon removes all disabilities resulting from conviction thereof.
- A Pardon forgives but does not forget.
- A Pardon is the only instrument available to restore one's right to bear arms in Nevada.

A Pardon Does NOT:

- A Pardon does not overturn a judgment of conviction.
- A Pardon does not erase or obliterate the fact that one was once convicted of a crime.
- A Pardon does not substitute a good reputation for one that is bad.
- A Pardon does not relieve a convicted sex offender of the requirement to register as such.
- A Pardon does not attest to rehabilitation of a person.
- A Pardon does not remove any disabilities resulting from separate convictions that are not specified on the instrument of Pardon (ie, being pardoned on one offense but not another would not remove disabilities from the offense not pardoned).
- The Nevada Pardons Board does not have the authority to restore any rights lost as a result of a conviction in a jurisdiction outside of Nevada.

Attached to this letter is a Pardons Board application. Please fill out the application and three waivers (all of which need to be notarized) and return it to:

Board of Pardons Commissioners 1445 Old Hot Springs Rd #108B Carson City, NV 89711

Please note that the Pardons Board receives hundreds of applications for pardons and only a limited number of those applications will be accepted for review and consideration by the Pardons Board. If your application is accepted for review, a complete background investigation will be conducted and a report will be issued to the Pardons Board detailing all of your criminal history, financial responsibility, character and any other information deemed relevant.

In the event the investigation reveals negative information that was not disclosed on your application, further consideration may be rejected. If you currently reside out of state, the applicable Parole or Probation department may conduct the investigation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (775) 687-8278.

STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF PARDONS CARSON CITY, NEVADA

Application for Pardon

SECTION 1

Applicant Name:						
Home Tel.	Work Tel.	Cell #.				
Name of applicant as convicted:						
Date of birth:		Social Security #:				
US Citizen?: Yes / No		Sex: Male / Female				
Married or Single:		Telephone number: ()				
Annual salary: \$	Employment (circle one): Full time / Part time / Unemployed / Retired / Disability / Other					
Have you ever declared bankruptcy? If so, please provide the name of the court and the year it was discharged:						
Present Address:						
Length of time at this address:						
Present employment:						
Type of actionFull Pardon with restoration of rights including right to bear arms requested (checkPardon with restoration of civil rights <u>without</u> the right to bear arms one):						
If you are requesting the right to bear arms, please provide an explanation why it may be necessary:						
Have any extraordinary circumstances occurred that would merit the consideration and granting of a Pardon?						

SECTION 2

Convictions: List each case that you wish to have action on. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Conviction: County: Judicial District Court: Have all Fines and Restitution been paid? Yes/No Amount of Fine, Forfeiture or Restitution: If so, year of completion _____ Name of Sentencing Judge: Sentence Date: Date of discharge from: Parole_____ Term of Sentence: (includes prison or probation terms) Probation_____Prison____ Have you ever applied for, or been granted any type of clemency?: ______ If YES, what type and date granted?_____ List any arrests since your last conviction. Have you been arrested, charged or convicted of any new offenses against the penal laws of any State or the United States of America (federal cases) since your conviction on the offense for which you now make application? Are there any legal proceedings now pending against you? Please give as much information as you can on arrests, etc. This includes felony, gross misdemeanors and misdemeanors: Do you have now, or will there be in the future, any plans to appeal your conviction through the courts? Yes or No I hereby state that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct: Applicant's signature:______ Date:_____

Applicant's printed name:

Waiver and Liability Release

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Notary Public in and for said County of _____

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